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CALENDRIER

Supplement to the „Calendar" in Inf. FID 1959 no. 5.

Aug.	7-9	Libraries, Ninth Nordic meeting, Aarhus, Denmark (Secr.: Niels Aage Nielsen, Librarian, Statsbiblioteket, Aarhus)
	30-3/9	11e Congrès des Sciences Administratives, Wiesbaden (see Inf. FID 1959 no. 6)
Sept.	16-19	Intern. Committee for Social Sciences Documentation, Plenary meeting, Perugia, Italy (Secr.: Jean Meyriat, 27 rue Saint-Guillaume, Paris 7)
	18	International Committee for Automobile Documentation (ICAD), Frankfurt, Germany (Secr.: VDI, Prinz Georgstrasse 77-79, Düsseldorf 10)
	21-25	International Council for Building Research, Studies and Documentation, General Assembly and International Congress, Rotterdam (Secr.: Mr. J. de Geus, Bouwcentrum, Weena 700, P.O.Box 299, Rotterdam, Netherlands)
	...	International Council of Scientific Unions Abstracting Board, Third General Assembly, New York (Secr.: Prof. G. A. Boutry, 292 rue Saint-Martin, Paris 3)
Oct.	5-7	Aslib, Annual Conference, Scarborough, England (see Inf. FID 1959 no. 6)

REUNIONS PREVUES

25th Conference of FID in Warsaw

The aim of the Conference is to explore the various major topics proposed for inclusion in the long term programme of FID and to discuss methods of improving the organisation and effectiveness of the Federation. In addition the Conference will give opportunities for exchange of opinion and problems relating to scientific information services.

Programme provisoire

Saturday, September 19th
9 a.m. Session of Study committee FID/CA „General theory of classification" (Rapporteur Dr. S. R. Ranganathan)

Sunday, September 20th
Break in sessions

Monday, September 21st
9 a.m. Session of the Bureau of FID
2 p.m. Session of the Council of FID
7.30 p.m. Social gathering held by the President of the Planning Commission at the Council of Ministers for members of the Council of FID

Tuesday, September 22nd
9 a.m. Session of the Council of FID
2 p.m. Opening of the General Assembly by Dr. A. King, President of FID
4 p.m. Visit of the Exhibition

Wednesday, September 23rd
9 a.m. Paper by Mr. D. J. Foskett (Librarian, University of London Institute of Education, London) on „Comparative classification"
11 a.m. Paper by Mr. P. Poindron (Chef du Service Technique, Direction des Bibliothèques de France, Paris) on „Document reproduction"
3 p.m. Paper by Mr. ... on „Copyright in connection with document reproduction"
5 p.m. Paper by Prof. J. D. Bernal (Department of Physics, Birkbeck College, London) on „Primary publication in the natural sciences"

Thursday, September 24th
9 a.m. Paper by Dr. A. King (Deputy Director of the EPA, Paris, President of FID) on „Information services"
2 p.m. Paper by Dr. Burton W. Adkinson (Head, Office of Scientific Information, National Science Foundation, Washington) on „Bibliography and abstracting"
4 p.m. Paper by Mr. Dan Fink (The Danish National Centre for Building Documentation, Copenhagen) on „Translation problems"
7.30 p.m. Reception given by the Director of the Central Institute of Scientific and Technical Documentation (National committee of FID) to commemorate the Xth anniversary of the work of the Institute

Friday, September 25th
9 a.m. Paper by Prof. Dr. E. Pietsch (Director, Gmelin-Institut, Frankfurt am Main, Germany) on „Problems of mechanical selection"
10.30 a.m. Paper by Prof. Z. Majewski (Director of the Central Institute of Scientific and Technical Documentation in Warsaw) on „Training of documentalists and users of documentation"
3 p.m. Paper by Mr. Z. Protić (Yugoslavian Centre for Scientific and Technical Documentation, Belgrade) on „Documentation problems of countries in development"
5 p.m. Paper by Dr. N. A. J. Voorhoeve (Director of the Office of FID) on „Standardization in the field of documentation"
7 p.m. Final session of the General Assembly

Saturday, September 26th
9 a.m. Session of the Bureau of FID
2 p.m. Session of the Council of FID
6 p.m. Closure of the Conference

Sunday, September 27th
Excursions in the country

For the evening hours there are planned a concert at the National Philharmonic Hall, a performance of the Warsaw Opera or theatres (tickets to be paid by members). Application for these entertainments or for any other individual request of this kind should be made after arrival in Warsaw at the Information and Exchange Center of ORBIS in the Conference Building.

Registration

Application forms are available from the National

Committees of FID, the FID General Secretariat in The Hague and the Polish Centre in Warsaw. The forms should be sent to the Polish Centre (Centralny Instytut Dokumentacji Naukowo-Technicznej, Al. Niepodleglości 188, Warsaw) before August 15.

Travel and stay

Travel and stay must be booked in one of the travelling offices representing ORBIS (these are the principal offices in all countries) before August 15, under the name „FID - Warsaw". In principle the amount for the stay in Poland (hotel with full board 1st category $ 10 a day, 2nd category $ 7,50) has to be prepaid to the travelling office.

The voucher received on booking will permit easy authorisation for the necessary visa. When the visa is obtained ORBIS will book the hotel reservation.

The voucher can be cashed upon arrival in Poland at ORBIS services at the airport, in the Grand Hotel (28 Krucza str.), in the Hotel Bristol (42/44 Krakowskie Przedmieście str.), and in the Conference Building.

With the Polish money thus obtained the congressists should pay their hotel bill; the rest of the currency is at their free disposal, to pay for food in any place they wish.

Independently of prepayment abroad a participant can change any amount of foreign currency.

Conference building

All sessions will be held at 66 Krakowskie Przedmieście str., Warsaw. There is a bus connection with the Grand Hotel. Hotel Bristol is only 5 minutes walking from the Conference building.

Participation at meetings

The sessions of the General Assembly will be open to all congressists. The sessions of Study committees may be attended by congressists as observers. The Council meeting is restricted to the official delegates of National members. Bureau meetings are restricted to officers of the Bureau of FID.

Up to now none of the rapporteurs of UDC committees have notified the FID secretariat of their intention to hold a meeting. There will be *no* meetings of non-UDC committees. Subjects dealt with by these will be discussed at the General Assembly.

Forthcoming papers will be sent in advance to any congressist who has notified the General Secretariat of FID of his intended participation mentioning session(s) in which he is interested.

REUNIONS PASSEES

International Cooperation in Documentation

A post-convention session of the Special Libraries Association on „International Cooperation in Documentation" was held in Atlantic City, N.J., USA, on June 4th, 1959. Papers were delivered on documentation services in Canada, Germany, Japan, Latin America, Netherlands, Union of South Africa, United Kingdom and USA.

Secretariat: Special Libraries Association, 31 East 10th Street, New York 3, N.Y.

List of international meetings (Correction)

We received information from the Library of Congress in Washington that the Library does **not** continue W. Gregory's list of „International congresses and conferences, 1840-1937, a Union list of their publications available in libraries in the USA and Canada". This correction refers to the statement in Inf. FID 1959 no. 4, p. 10.

MEMBRES

Nouveaux membres

Depuis février 1959 (voir la liste dans Inf. FID 1959 no. 2 qui constitue le premier supplément au Yearbook 1958 de la FID) les membres suivant se sont affiliés à la FID (* = demande d'admission soumise au Conseil de la FID).

Membres associés

Brésil

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* Mme Maria Luiza Monteiro da Cunha, Bibliothécaire du Rectorat de l'Université de São Paulo
* Mme Noemia Lentino, Chef de la Section de Classification de la Bibliothèque Municipale de São Paulo
* Melle Regina Celia Pôrto Macedo, Bibliothécaire de la Faculté de Droit de l'Université de São Paulo
* Melle Laura Maia de Figueiredo, Directrice du Service de Bibliographie de l'IBBD, Rio de Janeiro
* Melle Fernanda Leite Ribeiro, Directrice du Service d'Informations Scientifiques et Techniques de l'Instituto Brasileiro de Bibliografia e Documentação, Rio de Janeiro

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* Mr. Henry Schmald, President, Azon West Coast Corporation, El Segundo, California

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* Dr. P. Sheel, Professional Officer, Division of Scientific and Technical Information, International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienne, Autriche

Norvège

2. The University of Technology, Trondheim

Roumanie

* Centrul de Documentare Tehnica, Bull. Anul. 1848, no. 10, Bucarest

Membres collectifs spécialisés

3. Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux, Farnham House, Farnham Royal, near Slough, Bucks, Royaume Uni

Membres internationaux

* La Commission (organe exécutif) de la Communauté Economique Européenne, 23-27 Avenue de la Joyeuse Entrée, Bruxelles 4, Belgique

CLASSIFICATION DECIMALE UNIVERSELLE

Projets d'extension de la CDU

Les projets suivants ont été publié depuis janvier 1959. La liste ci-après fait suite à celle publiée dans les Inf. FID 1959 no. 2.

PE 663 (2.6.'59) Critique avant le 2.10.'59
Projets complémentaires aux Notes PE 640 et 653 concernant CDU 539.1

PE 664 (2.6.'59) Critique avant le 2.10.'59
Projets divers concernant .001.45, 26, 336.2, 551.5, 576.7, 612.843.6, 621-592, 621-78, 621.384.6 (projets de PE 627 supprimés), 621.391.8 (modifications de PE 651), 621.9-419, 629.1.07, 66-96 (suppression et renvoi à -993 dans PE 615 supprimé, texte ancien rétabli) et 669...868 (correction de PE 652)

PE 665 (2.6.'59) Critique avant le 2.10.'59
Projet de révision de 666.8/.9, regrouper sous 666.9

PE 666 (15.7.'59) Critique avant le 15.11.'59
Projet soumis par FID/C 621.3 pour la révision de 621.382. Ce projet remplace le projet publié dans la Note PE 622, qui était supprimé par PE 628.

PE 667 (15.7.'59) Critique avant le 15.11.'59
Projet allemand pour les subdivisions communes de lieu (-43) et sections connexes

PE 668 (15.7.'59) Critique avant le 15.11.'59
Projets divers concernant .001.4 (PE 664 suspendu), 026, 058, 332.4 et 336.2 (complémentaire à PE 659), 362.178, 413.12, 539.1 (complémentaire à PE 640 et 663), 551.4, 621-787.2 (PE 664 supprimé), 621-86, 621.384.6 (PE 664 supprimé, PE 627 rétablie), 621.391.8 (correction de PE 651), 621.395.38 (correction de PE 649), 621.397) correction de PE 650), 629.1.07 (PE 664 supprimé), 631.116, 654.15, 66.0 et 663 (projets de PE 660 retirés par l'auteur; seul 663.64/.67 est retenu), 667.2 (suppression dans PE 638 supprimée), 696.487 (PE 647 supprimé), 761/768 modifié.

PE 669 (15.7.'59) Critique avant le 15.11.'59
Projet soumis par FID/C 677 pour la révision de CDU 677.1/.5

PE 670 (15.7.'59) Critique avant le 15.11.'59
Projet de FID/C 77 pour la révision de la classe 77, Photographie; texte anglais et français

PE 671 (15.7.'59) Critique avant le 15.11.'59
Projets anglais complémentaires à PE 670, concernant 547.7/.8 et 77.

Inventaire des projets en étude

Un inventaire préliminaire des projets de révision de la CDU a été établi par le secrétariat de la FID. La distribution est gratuite. L'inventaire n'est qu'un premier essai et le Secrétariat de la FID sollicite des informations supplémentaires qui seront publiées dans une édition suivante. En principe, l'inventaire paraîtra deux fois par an.

Modifications dans les fichiers CDU

Il y a deux méthodes de modifier un fichier selon la CDU dans le cas où un indice est supprimé et transféré ailleurs:

1. insérer des fiches qui portent un renvoi: l'une à l'endroit supprimé, l'autre au nouvel endroit, avec date de la modification. Ainsi il n'est pas nécessaire de recoter toutes les fiches.
2. recoter toutes les fiches portant l'indice supprimé et les transférer au nouvel endroit. Ceci cependant est parfois un grand travail.

(Dr. Fill, „DK-Mitteilungen", mai 1959)

PUBLICATIONS FID

Literaturverzeichnis zur Dokumentation

Beim Dorotheen-Verlag, Räpplenstrasse 20, Stuttgart, Deutschland, ist das „Literaturverzeichnis zur Dokumentation 1955 bis 1958" als Heft 11 des Handbuches der Klassifikation (FID publ. 298) in 1959 erschienen. Dieses Heft gibt die bibliographischen Angaben der Veröffentlichungen, die in den Jahren 1955 bis 1958 erschienen sind. Es ist die zweite Fortsetzung des Literaturverzeichnisses zur Dokumentation 1930 bis 1950 (Heft 7, 2. Auflage, 1957, 160 Seiten, DM 10,-); die erste Fortsetzung ist das Literaturverzeichnis der Jahre 1951 bis 1954 (Heft 10, 1955, 120 Seiten, DM 7.50).

Das Literaturverzeichnis 1955-1958 gibt die Titel von mehr als 1000 Veröffentlichungen, mit Verfasserverzeichnis und ausführlichem Sachverzeichnis (144 Seiten, DM 10,-). Die drei Verzeichnisse zusammen geben für die Jahre 1930 bis 1958 etwa 3300 Angaben.

INFORMATIONS DIVERSES

Translations of USSR patents

A cover-to-cover translation of the Russian „Biulleten' Izobretenii", to be known as *USSR Patents and Inventions* is to be published monthly by Pergamon Press, 4-5 Fitzroy Square, London W.1. The „Biulleten' Izobretenii" is sponsored by the Committee on Inventions and Discoveries of the USSR Council of Ministers, and published 24 times a year; it gives information on some 10.000 patents granted annually, as well as descriptions of earlier inventions as they are released for publication.

The first issue of „USSR Patents and Inventions" will be published in September 1959 and will cover the first two 1959 issues of the „Biulleten". The annual subscription to „USSR Patents and Inventions" will be £ 30.

(from: Aslib Proceedings June 1959)

Abstracts of USSR patents

English language abstracts of Russian patents and invention certificates will be published in a new periodical, *Russian Patents Gazette,* to appear twice monthly, starting wih the January 1959 issue in June. The „Gazette" is obtainable from the publishers, Technical Information Company, Patents Dept., Chancery House, Chancery Lane, London W.C. 2, at an annual subscription of £ 32.

Copies of USSR patent specifications are supplied at 8/-each. Translations are available to subscribers at £ 2 each.

Science abstracts of China

The Institute of Scientific and Technical Information of China, P.O. Box 640 A, Peking, has published the first issue of a new bi-monthly series of abstracts in English from Chinese journals and university bulletins. „Science Abstracts of China" is published in five separate sections: mathematical and physical sciences, chemistry and chemical technology, biological sciences, earth sciences, and technical sciences.

(from: Aslib Proceedings, June 1959)

Current research in scientific documentation

The Office of Science Information Service of the National Science Foundation, Washington, recently issued the fourth number of the report „Current research and development in scientific documentation". It contains descriptions of 78 projects representing the work of some 50 organizations and individuals (five foreign countries are represented: France 2, India 1, Israel 2, the Netherlands 1 and the United Kingdom 8). The greatest concentration of effort is found in the research on storage and retrieval with 33 statements. Equipment development and mechanical translation are next in number of projects, with 16 and 14 respectively.

Copies of the report may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C., USA, $ 0.15.

Biological information

The American Institute of Biological Sciences has established a small ad hoc pilot study group to develop a broad programme directed at the problems of communication in the biological sciences. Among the subjects to be considered are the following: journal publication, effective use of abstracting and indexing services, new media of communication, review journals and monograph series, cooperative publication projects, exchange of information on current research projects, and international exchange of biological information. The study group is being supported by a grant from the National Science Foundation, Washington.

At a meeting in May this year the study group would refine its recommendations for an overall biological information system and would recommend definite full-scale studies leading to the establishment of such a system.

The American Institute of Biological Sciences sponsors a *Conference of Biological Editors.* This group had its second annual meeting in Chicago in April 1959. Further information about the Conference may be obtained from the Secretary, Dr. Fred R. Cagle, Tulane University, New Orleans, La., USA.

(from: Science Information News, April-May 1959)

Library classification glossary

A glossary of library classification terms by S.R. Ranganathan appeared in the „Annals of Library Science", Vol. 5, No. 3, September 1958, p. 65-112. The glossary pertains to the Indian school of classification. An alphabetical index is added.

Organisation documentaire et administrative

L'Institut belge d'Organisation documentaire et administrative (IBODA) a été créé en janvier 1959 sous la forme d'une Association sans but lucratif. Il a son siège auprès de l'Association Belge de Documentation et son but est la réalisation d'un classement pratique, scientifique et efficace des archives administratives sur la base de la Classification Décimale Universelle.

L'Institut a créé un service de classement des archives des communes belges et a effectivement réalisé des mises en ordre décimal dans une dizaine d'administrations communales belges. Dans l'une d'elles un plan réseau des égouts a été retrouvé, il en a résulté une économie de 40.000 francs belges provenant du fait que la commune a pu annuler un bon de commande qu'elle venait de faire parvenir à un architecte pour dresser un nouveau plan destiné a remplacer le plan devenu introuvable.

L'Institut utilise les tables de la CDU pour la partie 35 telles qu'elles ont été arrêtées par la FID.

Des relations existent entre l'organisme belge et *l'Institut français d'Organisation documentaire et administrative* (IFODA), dirigé par Mr. Dubuc en France. Actuellement des classements sont entrepris dans ce pays pour le compte de l'association française par sa consoeur belge.

L'Institut Belge est présidé par Mr. Lorphèvre, secrétaire général de l'Association Belge de Documentation; plusieurs membres de la commission 35 de la FID sont membres du Conseil d'administration de l'IBODA, citons, Mademoiselle Philips, Mr. Bucqué et Mr. Faque.

(G. Lorphèvre)

Institute for Social History

The International Institute for Social History, Keizersgracht 264, Amsterdam, received a grant of 1,5 million Dutch guilders from the Ford Foundation for the preparation of a catalogue of its holdings, and for its publications.

The Institute holds 300.000 books and 5.000 periodicals. It publishes the „International Review for Social History" containing a bibliography. Various monographs are in preparation. In 1935 the Institute acquired an important archive on Marxism and Leninism.

(from: Bibliotheekleven, June 1959).

Centre de documentation à Buenos Aires

Le Centro de Documentación Internacional (CDI) vient d'être créé à Buenos Aires avec l'assistance technique de l'Unesco. Un des objets du Centre sera de réunir, classifier et mettre à la disposition des intéressés en Argentine et aux autres pays d'Amérique du Sud, tout le matériel publié par les organismes internationaux gouvernementaux et non gouvernementaux.

Le siège du Centre est à la Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales, Avenida Figueroa Alcorta 2263 à Buenos Aires; un centre permanent européen y appartenant se trouve à Genève à la Bibliothèque des Nations Unies, Bureau 114.

Arbeitsgemeinschaft Technischer und Wissenschaftlicher Bibliotheken

The „Arbeitsgemeinschaft der technisch-wissenschaftlichen Bibliotheken" was established in 1946 (in 1958 the name was changed to the one reproduced in the heading). It was presided over by Arthur Floss until 1958 when his successor in the Bergbau-Bücherei, M. Koch, took over. The „Arbeitsgemeinschaft" is not an association but an informal body for cooperation amongst libraries.

Meetings were held in 1946 and 1947 (Essen), 1949 and 1951 (Düsseldorf), 1953 (Braunschweig), 1956 (Frankfurt am Main) and 1958 (Kiel). The reports of the first three meetings are out-of-print, but available on transparent microfiches from the Microkaart Stichting, Bibliotheek Technische Hogeschool, Delft, Netherlands. The reports of the other meetings are still available from the Bergbau-Bücherei, Essen, Germany.

(condensed from Bibliotheekleven, April 1959, which also gives the bibliographical references to the 7 reports)

Dokumentation in Medizin und Biologie

Der Arbeitsausschuss Medizin der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Dokumentation gibt vierteljährlich eine Zeitschrift „Dokumentation in Medizin und Biologie" heraus, die allen Interessenten *kostenlos* zur Verfügung steht.

Herausgeber: Arbeitsausschuss Medizin der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Dokumentation (DGD), Stapenhorststrasse 62, Bielefeld, Deutschland. Der laufende Jahrgang ist der dritte.

PERSONALIA

Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, Rapporteur of FID/CA „General theory of classification" recently moved from 15 Sami Pilllai Street in Madras to *775 Seventeenth Cross Road, Bangalore 3, India.*

Mr. Tokujiro Kanamori, chief librarian of the National Diet Library in Tokyo, Japan, has recently resigned his office because of age. Mr. Shiro Okabe, assistant chief librarian, will act as chief librarian until the successor is appointed.

Mr. Hiroto Honda recently resigned as Secretary General of the Science Council of Japan, Ueno Park, Tokyo, and was succeeded by Mr. Toshio Takeshita.

LETTRES CIRCULAIRES

Toutes les lettres circulaires (à l'exception des documents confidentiels *) peuvent être obtenues au Secrétariat Général de la FID.

F59-46 (4.6.'59) Second manuscript of the „List of directories of sources of information", sent to publishers listed for comments up to July 30.

F59-47 (4.6.'59) La demande d'admission comme membre associé du Centrul de Documentare Tehnica à Bucarest soumise au Conseil de la FID.

F59-48 (15.6.'59) Ninth report from Dr. Ranganathan, Rapporteur of FID/CA on „Classification and Retrieval: Problems and pursuit", 13 p., mimeographed.

*F59-49 (15.6.'59) Report from the Auditor on FID finances submitted to the Bureau and Council of FID.

F59-50 (15.6.'59) Rapport de M. le Prof. Mikhailov (Moscou) sur la formation de documentalistes en URSS.

*F59-51 (15.6.'59) Note on increase of contributions by National members.

*F59-52 (23.6.'59) Note on FID/CA Secretariat submitted to the Council.

*F59-53 (23.6.'59) Note on applications for subventions submitted to Unesco.

*F59-54 (23.6.'59) Survey of distribution of the „Revue de la Documentation" and „Informations FID" in 58 countries.

*F59-55 (23.6.'59) Ordre du jour proposé pour la réunion du CCC en juillet 1959.

*F59-56 (23.6.'59) Proposed agenda for the FID Council meeting in Warsaw in September 1959. Comments before August 5.

F59-57 (23.6.'59) Programme of the 25th Conference of FID in Warsaw (reproduced in full in this issue of the Inf. FID).

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